

that continue to this day for the least among us.

Rev. Jackson, today we are reminded that no trail is blazed alone.

HONORING THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON

(Ms. FUDGE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Rev. Jesse Jackson's historic run for President of these United States 25 years ago. Main Street pundits then underestimated his ability to draw Americans to the polls, but his passionate devotion to the advancement of the disenfranchised resonated with so many Americans. In fact, in his 1988 Presidential bid, he won 11 contests, 7 primaries, and 4 Democratic caucuses.

His current activism moves our Nation towards the true inclusion of diverse ideas, of classes, races, and ethnicities. In his words, he said, "At the end of the day, we must go forward with hope and not backward by fear and division."

As an agent of social, political, and economic change, Rev. Jackson has positively impacted the lives of many. I celebrate Rev. Jackson's achievements and applaud him for continuing his advocacy for economic parity and minority inclusion.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you so much for this opportunity, and I thank Mr. JACKSON for being in our midst today.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON'S RUN FOR PRESIDENT

(Mr. DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 25-year anniversary of the Jesse Jackson run for President of the United States.

As a resident of Chicago, I have been privileged to be up front and close to the Jesse Jackson phenomenon. I have seen his positive impact on Chicago as he globalized a world vision for change. I know how he has helped the Democratic Party to become more democratic and the Republican Party to focus more on the Republic.

He has advanced the causes of all minorities, helped Illinois become a State where African Americans and other minorities can be elected to the highest of public offices, and he laid the groundwork for the election of the Nation's first African American President, Barack Obama.

Rev. Jackson, we salute you.

THANKING THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON FOR HIS 1984 RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

(Mr. RUSH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I am here to congratulate and thank Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr. Thank you, Rev. Jackson, for your historic run for President in 1984.

But I really want to thank you for what you did for me back in the summer of 1969. My friend and fellow member on the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther party was assassinated while he slept in his bed at 4 a.m. by the Chicago Police Department and Cook County State's Attorney's Office. The very next morning, at 5 a.m., they came to my apartment, seeking to kill me. I was not there. I was running for my life over the next few days, until Saturday, December 8, 1969, I turned myself in to Operation PUSH and the Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson.

Mr. Speaker, if it had not been for Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, I would have been killed. If it had not been for Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, I would not be here today. If it had not been for Rev. Jesse Louis Jackson, I would not be representing the people of the First Congressional District.

Thank you, Rev. Jackson. I love you, and you can't do nothing about it.

LOAN MODIFICATION SCAM AWARENESS MONTH

(Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, I will not be speaking on Rev. Jackson this morning, but I will be submitting something for the RECORD, as I know that my good colleague Mr. COHEN of Tennessee will also.

Actually, today I rise to talk about something I think is very important, and I think that Jesse Jackson and others who have worked so hard for the community would care about. I rise to recognize National Loan Modification Scam Awareness Month which was established to stop predators around the country from taking advantage of our constituents who are at risk of foreclosure.

Currently, in California, the foreclosure rate is 10.8 percent. Experts predict that nationwide there will be 8.1 million foreclosures by the year 2012, and given this environment, loan modification scams are proliferating at a rapid pace. Every day, more homeowners are falling prey to slick advertising that promises to help them stay in their homes if they pay a third party.

NeighborWorks America and their affiliates around the country are working to combat loan modification scams. To do so, they have launched a national public education campaign to help homeowners protect themselves against loan modification scams, find trusted help, and report illegal activity to authorities.

I urge my colleagues to support National Loan Modification Scam Awareness Month.

HONORING THE REVEREND JESSE JACKSON

(Mr. CARSON of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, in the year of 1984, a young man 9 years old, myself with my grandmother, had the chance to tag along with Rev. Jackson as he visited Indianapolis multiple times, and I got a chance to go out to San Francisco. Rev. Jackson, we commend you and love you not only because you are a great civil rights leader, but you are an oratorical genius. "Up with hope, down with dope," "Keep hope alive," bringing multiple races together, but also breaking down racial, psychological barriers that existed at that time. You led the way for our beloved President. We owe you. Back then as a 9-year-old young man, he reminded me of the lyrical greats, the MellyMels, the Run-DMCs, the James Baldwins.

He was a leader. He is a leader. We deserve to honor him, and we will continue to honor him.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PASTOR of Arizona). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote incurs objection under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

AUTHORIZING THE SCORE PROGRAM

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1839) to amend the Small Business Act to improve SCORE, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1839

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATION AND BENCHMARK REPORTS.

(a) EXPANSION OF VOLUNTEER REPRESENTATION.—Section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(1)(B)) is amended—

(1) by inserting "(1)" after "(B)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(ii) The Administrator shall ensure that SCORE, established under this subparagraph, carries out a plan to increase the proportion of mentors who are from socially or economically disadvantaged backgrounds and, on an annual basis, reports to the Administrator on the implementation of this subparagraph."

(b) BENCHMARK REPORTS.—Section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15